STATEMENT

Statement : Estimate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) and share in it of agriculture and industry for Gujarat and Maharashtra

(Rs. Lakhs)

Year/Sector	Gujarat			Maharashtra		
	Agriculture	Industry (Manufac-turing)	Total GSDP	Agri-culture	Industry (Manufac-turing)	Total GSDP
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
At Current Prices						
1994-95*	1362862 (25.40)	1343907 (25.05)	5365823 (100.00)	2238316 (18.17)	3184364 (25.85)	12317751 (100.00)
At Constant (1980-81) Prices						
1994-95*	350546 (21.59)	493063 (30.36)	1623963 (100.00)	624274 (16.10)	1153708 (29.76)	3876596 (100.00)

* Quick Estimates

Note : Figures in parentheses indicate percentage shares.

Source : Directorates of Economics & Statistics of respective State Governments.

Indian Rare Earths

4256. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whethr any Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Indian Rare Earths, Renuisson Gold Consolidated and Kerala State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Kerala State Government has signed Memorandum of Understandings with certain private parties for establishing mining plants and requested approval from the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and policy of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) and (b). A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Renison Goldfields Consolidated Limited and Chemplast Sanmar Limited on 1.2.1995 for setting up a Mining and Mineral Separation Plant and a Synthetic Rutile Plant through a Joint Venture among the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Government of Kerala, Chemplast Sanmar Limited and Renison Goldfields Consolidated Limited. This was later substituted by another MOU for the same purpose between the Indian Rare Earths Limited, Chemplast Sanmar Limited and Government of Kerala and the validity of this MOU expired on 31.5.1996.

The total investment was estimated at Rs.500 Crore with the capacity of the Synthetic Rutile Plant at 120000 MT per annum.

(c) and (d). Except as stated in (a) above, the Government of Kerala have not signed an MOU with any private party for establishing mining plants.

[Translation]

Poverty Line

4257. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state the State-wise amount of the grant decided to be given during the financial year 1996-97 for upliftment of the people living below the poverty line in the several cities of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : An amount of Rs.250 crores has been allocated during 1996-97 as Central Assistance for State and UT Plans to provide shelter and other basic amenities to slum dwellers under the centrally sponsored PM's Slum Development Scheme. The modalities of the distribution of this enhanced allocation across the States are being worked out.